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Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster carer for Bull Arab Rescue.

What does Bull Arab Rescue do?

We focus on saving Bull Arab and Bull Arab crosses, who have been in neglectful situations, or from pounds and are due to be killed. Some of our dogs have had a very rough start to life and need more experience and attention than others and some are young dogs in need of basic training. We rely on our foster carers to make this possible.

As a responsible rescue we provide all Vet work (Microchip, Vaccination, Heart worm testing, Desexing and any medical treatment needed). We also provide worming and heart worm treatments, when available. Each Foster carer also receives a foster carer pack (this pack is dependent upon generous donations from members).

Home visit or yard inspections will be done by fully authorised persons to ensure your property is suitable to caring for a Bull Arab and where this is not possible due to the Australia wide nature of our rescue you may be asked to provide photographs of your yard so that we can assess suitability to our dogs. In some instances local dog experts/trainers may be authorised for this purpose.

As a Foster Carer What do I do?

By becoming a foster carer you will play an important role in saving a dogs life. Our foster dog will go on to be adopted into its forever home, taking a piece of your love with them. It is people like you that change lives, save lives and bless rescues like ours with your generous, loving hearts. Foster parents are asked to supply food (where it is not possible for us to do so), love, exercise and basic training and to supply us with regular updates and photos.



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Children and your Foster dog.

Please realise that most dogs are from a pound and have an unknown history. When you're teaching children about dog bite prevention and how to be safe around dogs, keep it simple. Discuss animals, how we relate to them, and the role of animals in your family, not just how to avoid being bitten. If you have younger children, always supervise them around dogs and be mindful of how the child interacts with the dog so they learn to be gentle from the beginning. Teach children to avoid escalating the situation by yelling, running, hitting or making sudden movements towards the dog. Teach children that if a dog goes to bed or to his/her crate, don't bother them. Enforce the idea that the bed or crate is the dogs space to be left alone. A dog needs a comfortable, safe place where the child never goes. If you're using a crate, it should be covered with a blanket and be near a family area, such as in your living room or another area of your home where the family frequently spends time. Do not isolate your dog or his/her crate, or you may accidentally encourage bad behaviour.

Educate children at a level they can understand. Don't expect young children to be able to accurately read a dogs' body language. Instead, focus on gentle behaviour and that dogs have likes and dislikes and help them develop understanding of dog behaviour as they grow older.

Teach children that the dog has to want to play with them and when the dog leaves, he leaves -- he'll return for more play if he feels like it. This is a simple way to allow kids to be able to tell when a dog wants to play and when he doesn't. Teach kids never to tease dogs by taking their toys, food or treats, or by pretending to hit or kick. Do not allow a child to lay or sit on a dog at anytime. The foster dog is coming into your home to be apart of your family and that is how h/she needs to be treated, by all family members, including children.



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How long shall I be fostering for?

Fostering can be anything from a week to several months and occasionally can be quite long term depending upon the dog and the work necessary to bring that dog to a place where it is healthy and well balanced enough to be considered ready for adoption and of course the appropriate adoptive parent needs to be found.

How do I become a foster?

To become a foster parent for Bull Arab Rescue, you will need to submit a Foster application form for approval by the Committee. You can submit your application via post or email. You will be notified of your successful application either via Facebook private message, email or phone call depending on which media suits best. You will be matched as best as possible to your new foster dog and our Foster coordinator and managers will be on hand to help where possible.

Social Media Policy

Sharing updates on the BAPTC and BAR Facebook pages about the foster dog. We are happy for and encourage our foster families to share updates and photos/videos of the foster dog and its progress, however there are some things that must be formally announced by the Admin team first.

- Please don't post any photos or information about the Foster dog until the Admin Team have formally introduced the dog's profile
- We would appreciate the foster family to refrain from posting / commenting or making any reference to the adoption of a dog until it has been formally announced by Admin.

When you do post pictures of the Foster dog, please tag all admins in the post so that we are aware of and can respond to any comments about adoption inquiries.



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Will someone help me if I need Support?

Bull Arab Rescue also offers a 24/7 private Facebook page for foster and adoptive parents, where opinions and advice can be sought and discussions held with other foster parents who can offer the benefit of their experience to help you through any difficulties you may encounter. You also have a chat through Facebook with all Coordinators for any concerns, emergencies or questions that may arise. If necessary a trainer will be provided to help you overcome any more difficult issues that may arise. We hope that your experience with us is a loving and rewarding one that you find to be fulfilling.

